

## Message Text

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TREASURY/DEP WASHDC  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECRP, JA  
SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - MARCH -  
PROVISIONAL (CERP 0101)

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S MARCH TRADE BY  
AREA AND COMMODITY.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1)  
MARCH 1978 VALUE IN BIL N, AND (2) PCT INCREASE FROM  
MARCH 1977. PAREN AROUND ITEMS INDICATE THEY ARE INCLUDED  
IN PRECEDING SUBGROUP.

3. TRADE BY AREA: (1) (2)  
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EXPORTS (F.O.B.):

TOTAL EXPORTS	2,078.4	2.9
ADVANCED AREA	944.0	- 2.4
(U.S.)	518.6	11.1
(W. EUROPE)	304.2	-15.3
DEVELOPING AREA	1,008.6	9.2

COMMUNIST AREA	125.8	- 2.0
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## IMPORTS (C.I.F.):

TOTAL IMPORTS	1,499.5	-16.9
ADVANCED AREA	602.4	-13.5
(U.S.)	269.2	-24.6
(W. EUROPE)	140.0	13.4
DEVELOPING AREA	824.0	-20.6
COMMUNIST AREA	73.1	3.5

## 4. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION:

EXPORTS (F.O.B.):	(1)	(2)
TOTAL EXPORTS	2,078.4	2.9
MACHINERY	1,366.4	12.2
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	348.8	27.3
(PASSENGER CARS)	237.5	26.9
(MOTORCYCLES)	44.2	5.7
(SHIPS)	201.3	2.9
IRON AND STEEL	222.2	-23.4
CHEMICALS	111.8	0.5

## IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS	1,499.5	-16.9
FOODSTUFFS	205.2	-11.2
MINERAL MATERIALS	89.1	-21.7
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(IRON ORE)	45.0	-25.3
(STEEL SCRAP)	6.1	64.0
OTHER RAW MATERIALS	147.7	-21.3
(SOYBEANS)	18.9	-42.5
(LUMBER)	70.8	-23.9
MINERAL FUELS	657.9	-22.5
(CRUDE OIL)	494.0	-25.8
(COAL)	63.1	-26.5
MACHINERY	125.2	- 5.1

## 5. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S. (F.O.B.)- SELECTED ITEMS

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TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S.	518.6	11.1
FOODSTUFFS	4.3	-43.0
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	2.4	-57.9
COTTON FABRICS	0.7	-15.6
SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	3.4	2.5
CLOTHING	5.1	7.3
CHEMICALS	13.7	7.3
IRON AND STEEL	37.6	-45.0

METAL PRODUCTS	18.5	-27.5
MACHINERY	381.0	29.3
(OFFICE EQUIPMENT)	13.1	21.2
(TV'S)	9.5	-21.9
(RADIOS)	19.1	0
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	157.5	51.5
(MOTORCYCLES)	16.9	22.5
(OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING CAMERAS)	25.9	35.2

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(TAPE RECORDERS)	15.2	48.9
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6. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S. (C.I.F.)-SELECTED ITEMS:

-	(1)	(2)
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TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S.	269.2	-24.6
FOODSTUFFS	68.4	-23.1
(BEEF)	4.9	11.5
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	2.6	208.3
(WHEAT)	9.5	22.1
(FEED CORN)	13.3	-30.7
(SORGHUM)	8.2	-36.5
RAW COTTON	8.2	-38.4
METAL MATERIALS	9.4	72.9

SOYBEANS	18.5	-41.6
LUMBER	21.7	-36.6
MINERAL FUELS	16.0	-51.2

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CHEMICALS	22.4	-24.6
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	8.0	-13.2
AIRCRAFT	4.1	-77.3

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